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IN THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

- 1-5. (Cancelled)
6. (Previously Presented) The air filter of Claim 21 wherein said filter comprises a low restriction filter paper.
7. (Previously Presented) The air filter of Claim 21 wherein said filter and said pleated filter support are operatively connected by welding.
8. (Previously Presented) The air filter of Claim 21 wherein said filter and said pleated filter support are operatively connected by an adhesive.
9. (Cancelled)

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10. (Currently Amended) An air induction system comprising:
a vehicle flow body;
a filter housing in communication with said vehicle flow body;
a pleated filter support operatively connected to said filter housing, said
filter support comprising a plurality of posts defining a pleated shape in an at least a
partially annular form; and
a filter at least partially supported by said ~~support members~~plurality of
posts.

11-12. (Cancelled)

13. (Original) The air induction system of Claim 10 wherein said filter
comprises a low restriction filter paper.

14. (Original) The air induction system of Claim 10 wherein said filter and
said pleated filter support are operatively connected by welding.

15. (Original) The air induction system of Claim 10 wherein said filter and
said pleated filter support are operatively connected by an adhesive.

16. (Original) The air induction system of Claim 10 including a filter seal
operatively connected to said filter and said pleated filter support.

17. (Previously Presented) A method of manufacturing an air filter comprising the steps of:

arranging a plurality of posts into pleats;
forming the pleats into at least a partially annular form;
adhering a filter to the pleats; and
sandwiching the plurality of posts between a first sealing member and a second sealing member.

18-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Previously Presented) An air filter comprising:

a filter housing comprising a first sealing member and a second sealing member;

a pleated filter support operatively connected to said filter housing, said pleated filter support having support members, each support member spaced from an adjacent support member to at least partially form a pleated shape, said support members sandwiched between said first sealing member and said second sealing member; and

a filter at least partially supported by said support members wherein said pleated filter support at least partially forms an annular shape.